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TAGS: PREL, CH, US, CA  
SUBJECT: SCOWCROFT-EAGLEBURGER MISSION TO CHINA:  
BRIEFING CANADIAN OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 400823 ✓

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. POLOFF BRIEFED EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NORTH ASIA RELATIONS  
ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR ANDREW HALPER ON  
SCOWCROFT-EAGLEBURGER MISSION USING REFTEL TALKING  
POINTS DECEMBER 18. HALPER TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
COMPLAIN OFFICIALLY BUT MILDLY ABOUT THE USG'S DECISION  
NOT TO ALERT ALLIES BEFOREHAND ABOUT THE TRIP. HE NOTED  
THAT CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON BURNÉY HAD  
ALREADY EXPRESSED SIMILAR DISPLEASURE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

3. HALPER DENIED, HOWEVER, A RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE  
DESCRIBING THE GOC AS "SHOCKED BY THE MISSION AND  
SEEMED PERSONALLY UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEED FOR SECRECY  
IN THIS CASE. QUERIED ABOUT POSSIBLE GOC MOVES TOWARDS  
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THE PRC, HALPER SAID HE EXPECTED RELATIONS TO IMPROVE

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